

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION****CIRCUIT BREAKER INCLUDING OPERATING HANDLE HAVING ONE OR MORE OPERATING ARMS AND EXTENSION SPRINGS****CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application is related to commonly assigned, concurrently filed:

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10 / 693,769, filed October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Lock For Operating Mechanism Linkage" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-278~~);

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10 / 693,768, filed October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Frame Having Stop For Operating Mechanism Link" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-280~~);

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10 / 693,769, filed October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Lever For Snap Close Operation" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-281~~);

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10 / 693,779, filed October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including A Flexible Cantilever Lever For Snap Close Operation" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-282~~);

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10 / 693,781, filed October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Independent Link To Operating Handle" (~~Attorney Docket No. 02-EDP-284~~); and

United States Patent Application Serial No. 10 / 693,781, filed October 24, 2003, entitled "Circuit Breaker Including Extension Spring(s) Between Operating Mechanism Pivot And Operating Handle" (~~Docket No. 02-EDP-285~~).

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION****Field of the Invention**

This invention relates generally to circuit breakers and, more particularly, to circuit breakers of the electromagnetic type including an operating mechanism and an operating handle.

**Background Information**

Circuit breakers of the electromagnetic type are shown, for example, in U.S. Patent Nos. 3,329,913; and 4,151,386.